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\$100,000 in gross, in gross sales, and we're talking about probably a net losing situation for the operator who's making the living from off-farm employment. I think it's crucial Nebraska be the lead because, apparently, no one else in the nation cares to be. On the floor of this Legislature I members yawning and members in conversations, when we all ought to be incensed over the plight of our fundamental economic basis this...in this state which, my friends, again is the production of food, but we seem not to care. I have urban colleagues that say, oh, the "aggies" are whining again. That's too bad that we have that attitude here in the Unicameral but it happens, it happens consistently. We're probably like many times a dollar short and a day late, but there's no nation long survives when they give away their domestic food production system, whether that's given away to a foreign country, whether that's given away to relying on imported food. I will close with sharing a little story with you. About 15 or 16 years ago, I was part of a group that had an audience with the Secretary of Agriculture who is also a senate in the up...a senator in the Upper House of the Japanese Diet, and he was speaking their agricultural subsidies, and the regard that people in agriculture had in domestic food production because he was a man that remembered living as a youth only on sweet potatoes, and he said, we don't care what it costs us to produce 2,500 calories domestically. Whether we use it or not, we don't care because what do we do if the ships don't come? No one would have ever thought that the ships would have to come to the United States, but we have paved over most of the vegetable producing areas, planted it in lawns, blue grass, or whatever, and called that progress and import food ...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...and depend on the rest of it to be produced in some mass function in a factory somewhere where we don't have to look at it. I commend Senator Wehrbein for bringing this, Senator Dierks for his part in doing this, and I would think that the body of the Legislature would be ill-disposed if they put their...if they did not put their private prejudices aside and wholeheartedly support what we all are, that is a product of the food we eat, and that is our economy in the state of Nebraska. Thank you, Mr. President.